

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

**Heavy Liquidation Causes Wholesale Slump in Grain Markets.**

**WHEAT LOSES 2 CENTS, CORN AND OATS 1**

**Pork Remains Unchanged and Lard and Ribs Are a Shade Lower**

**Heavy Foreign Offers**

**lungs.**

**CHICAGO, March 16.—More reassuring news about the prospects for winter wheat today, however, came from Brazil, Russia and Argentina and absence of any export demand to speak of for American wheat caused such heavy liquidation in all the grain markets to break severely. At the close the following losses were established: Wheat, 2¢; corn, 3¢; oats, 10¢; lard, 1¢; bacon, 2¢; lard, unchanged and lard and ribs a shade lower.**

As the early batch of crop reports received by commission houses did not indicate very serious damage to winter wheat, and California confirmed the breaking of the drought in that state, wheat speculators commenced business in a bearish mood, however, dropping 10¢ to 12¢ and 15¢ asked; lead, former at \$1.49 bid and \$1.47 asked; copper, unchanged at \$4.30 bid and \$4.20 asked. The market closed for lead at \$4.20 and for copper at \$1.3050.

**OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.**

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Stale and Fancy Produce.**

**Eggs—R**ceipts, moderate, market steady at 16¢.

**Honey—Common to fair, 16¢/lb.; choice, 18¢/lb.**

**Molasses—Firm.**

**Metals—Pig iron warrants, firm at \$1.50 nominal; lake copper, easy down, 17¢/lb.; zinc, 15¢/lb.; western fresh, 12¢/lb.; southern, 12¢/lb.**

**Tallow—Firm; city, 45¢; country, 45¢/lb.**

**Flour—Quiet; prime crude, 25¢/cwt.**

**Wool—Quiet.**

**Meats—Pig iron warrants, firm at \$1.50 nominal; lake copper, easy down, 17¢/lb.; zinc, 15¢/lb.; western fresh, 12¢/lb.; southern, 12¢/lb.**

**Cheese—Stale; firm, 16¢/lb.; country, 18¢/lb.**

**Meat—Pork**—Fancy, 16¢/lb.; country, 18¢/lb.

**Meat—Lard**—Firm.

**Meat—Bacon**—Stale; firm, 16¢/lb.; country, 18¢/lb.

**Meat—Lamb**—Stale; firm, 16¢/lb.; country, 18¢/lb.

**Meat—Hams**—Stale; firm, 16¢/lb.; country, 18¢/lb.